

Amendments to the Drawings:

Attached hereto is an amended Fig. 8, labeled "Replacement Sheet". In amended Fig. 8, the location of sheath 40 has been moved, so that the sheath is disposed about only the tip member, and not about both the inner tubular member and the tip member. An Annotated Sheet showing the changes made, labeled "Annotated Sheet Showing Changes Made", is also attached.

Attachments: Replacement Sheet
Annotated Sheet Showing Changes



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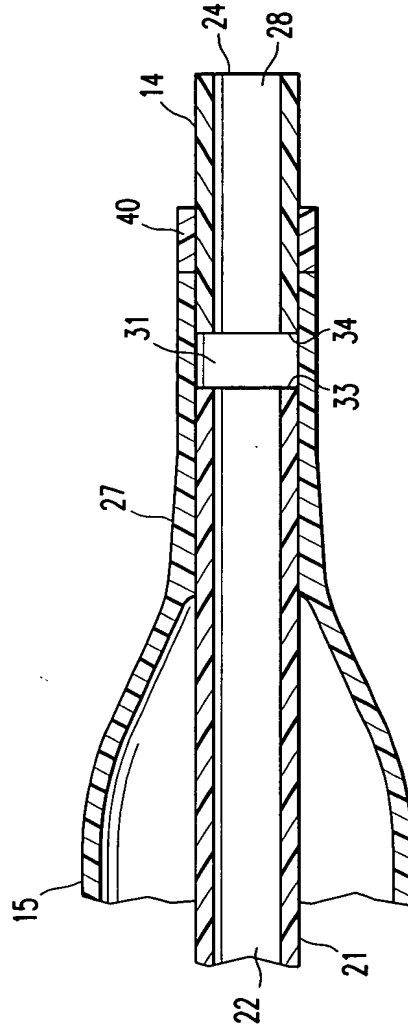


FIG. 8



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location of sheath 40
moved.

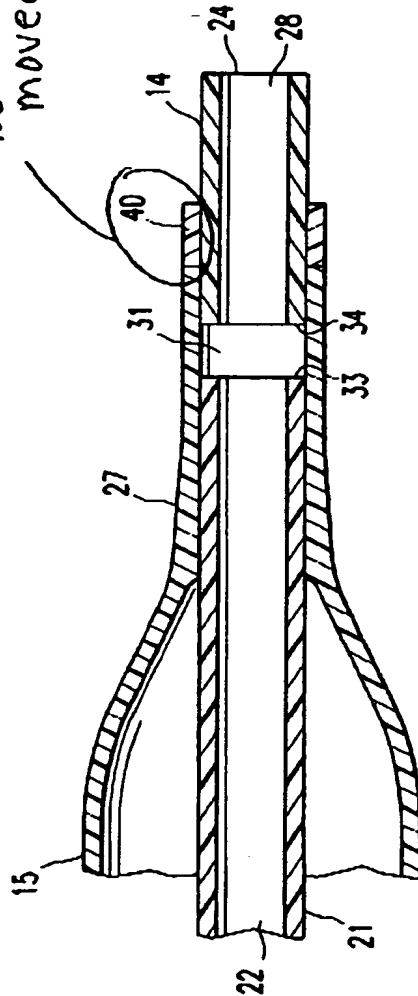


FIG. 8